

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : Not Yet Assigned (PCT/EP2003/007213)  
First Named Inventor : Oliver BIRKWALD  
Filed : January 24, 2005  
TC/A.U. : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
Docket No. : 095309.55846US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : FIXING ARRANGEMENT FOR A SPRING AND/OR  
DAMPING ELEMENT TO A HOLLOW SUPPORT ON A  
MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Mail Stop PCT**

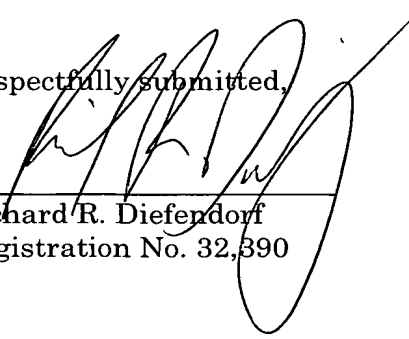
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents (copies attached) which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Copies of an International Search Report, generated in connection with the international application identified above, and a German office action, generated in connection with German priority application 102 33 826.4, are enclosed. Documents AA-AF and AH-AK are cited in the International Search Report, documents AG and AL are cited in the German office action, and document AI is discussed in the specification of the international application. Documents AA-AG are U.S. patent documents and copies are not enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Richard R. Diefendorf  
Registration No. 32,390

January 24, 2005

CROWELL & MORING LLP  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, D.C. 20044-4300  
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500  
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844  
RRD:msy

<b>PTO-1449</b> U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Atty. Docket No. 095309.55846US	Serial <b>10/522107</b> Not Yet Assigned
	First Named Applicant Olver BIRKWALD	
	Filing Date January 24, 2005	Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA	2,314,505	03-1943	McIntyre et al.			
	AB	2,653,681	09-1953	McIntyre			
	AC	2,806,713	09-1957	Mueller			
	AD	2,967,066	01-1961	Mueller			
	AE	4,372,575	02-1983	Hyma			
	AF	4,768,274	09-1988	Pinnow et al.			
	AG	5,382,044	01-1995	Smith et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation Yes   No
	AH	976 824	05-1964	Germany			X
	AI	DE 19827864 C1	01-2000	Germany			Abstract
	AJ	1.404.309	05-1965	France			X
	AK	696,276	08-1953	Great Britain			
	AL	957 905	02-1957	Germany			Abstract
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AS	
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.